



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of : Timo Hillebrand, et al.
Application Serial No. : 10/534,387
Filing Date : November 10, 2003
Title : Novel Buffer Formulations for
Isolating, Purifying and Recovering
Long-Chain and Short-Chain
Nucleic Acids
Confirmation No. : 2884
Group Art Unit : 1637
Attorney Docket No. : 050372
Examiner : Mark Staples

Submission for Request for Continued Examination

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Sir:

This paper is filed as a Submission to accompany the Request for Continued Examination that is included herewith. The most recent Official Action requiring response was mailed by the Office on June 15, 2007. This paper is timely with the grant of the Petition for Extension of Time of one month that is included herein. If a further extension is necessary, kindly grant one

and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Please DO NOT ENTER the amendments that were submitted in the Response After Final Office Action that was mailed on September 13, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.